# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

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OPENING OF PHARMACY COLLEGES
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal for opening of self financed pharmacy colleges at Dawarka, Veraval, Jamnagar, Vapi,Palanpur,Ahmedabad, Vadodara etc. in Gujarat;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the proposal is likely to be approved?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE ( SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) to (c): This Ministry has not received any proposal for opening self financed Pharmacy Colleges in Gujrat. However, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) has informed that the four institutes of Gujarat (list of the colleges alongwith the present status is annexed) have approached the PCI for approval of Bachelor of Pharmacy Courses under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act for the purpose of registration as Pharmacist.

Annexure

List of Pharmacy Institutions from Gujarat, which have approached the DCI for approval of Degree Courses for registration as Pharmacists

1. Sigma Institute of Pharmacy at Bakrol, Vadodara: The Institution submitted application on 10-01-2005. The deficiencies have been communicated to the College and the compliance is awaited from the College.

2. Parul Institute of Pharmacy, Limda, Vadodara: The Institution submitted application on 18-12-2004. The deficiencies have been communicated to the College and the compliance is awaited from the College.

3. Indukala-Ipeowala College of Pharmacy, New Vallabh Vidya Nagar, Udyognagar: The Institution submitted the application on 24-01-2005. The deficiencies have been communicated to the College and the compliance is awaited from the College.

4. Maliba Pharmacy College, Gopal Vidyanagar Campus, Bardoli, Surat: The Institution submitted application on 18-05-2004. Inspection was conducted in August 2004. The College has been approved from the academic session 2000-2001 to 2004-2005 for 60 admissions.